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Filed: July 9, 2001 )  
For: System and Method for Compressing )  
Data Using Field-Based Code Word )  
Generation )

Examiner: Chen, Wenpeng

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 24, 2003, applicant respectfully requests  
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SIR: Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-referenced application.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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23			29		X9 \$
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